



ROCP FACTS

2005-2006



AT A GLANCE

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MISSION

The mission of the California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (CAROCP) is to promote and support ROCPs in providing exemplary career education, career development, and workforce preparation that contribute to student academic and career success and to the economic development of California.

FUNDING

- ✓ ROCPs are primarily state-funded, based on average daily attendance (ADA) generated by students.
- ✓ ROCP's budget is \$420,674,000 for the 2005-2006 school year.

WHO BENEFITS?

Business and industry are provided a pool of highly trained, productive individuals.

Students receive necessary technical and workplace skills that translate into rewarding careers.

ORGANIZATION

- ✓ Regional Occupational Centers and Programs originated in 1967.
- ✓ There are 74 ROCPs in California that serve almost 520,000 high school students and adults annually.
- ✓ ROCPs operate under three different governing formats:
 - ✓ Joint Power Agreements comprised of two or more school districts (25 ROCPs)
 - ✓ County Board of Education (43 ROCPs)
 - ✓ Single Districts (6 ROCPs)
- ✓ ROCPs are designed to serve the state's interests in providing quality career preparation and technical education.
- ✓ ROCPs demonstrate effectiveness as measured by the employment and completion success of its students. (*California Ed. Code 52302.3*)

PROGRAM

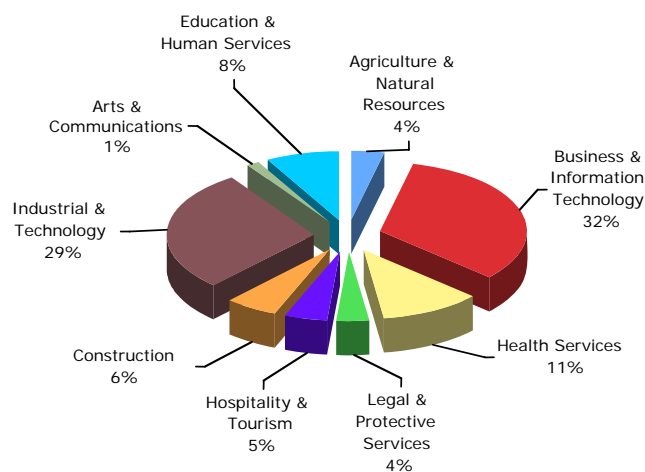
- ✓ More than 300 different ROCP career technical education courses are offered in areas such as information technology, agriculture, business, culinary arts, healthcare, construction, and auto technology.
- ✓ ROCPs offer tuition-free courses.
- ✓ ROCP course offerings are based upon current and future local labor market demands.
- ✓ ROCP teachers are fully credentialed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- ✓ ROCP teachers utilize their industry experience to prepare students for a competitive job market.

REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

ENROLLMENT

375,462 High School Students
143,559 Adults
519,021 Total Students (2004/05 School Year)

ROCP Enrollment Distribution



BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

"Of my ten employees, eight of them are ROP graduates. I'm the real winner in this situation."

- Lawrence Kosmin, D.V.M.

Tustin Avenue Veterinary Hospital, Orange

STUDENT SUCCESS HIGHLIGHT

"Through ROP in high school I got my first exposure to medicine. Not just the theoretical, but the on-the-job training got me excited and focused on going into the medical field."

- Jeffrey Krebs, MD

Kaiser Permanente, San Diego

ROCPs respond to the economy of today and of the future by providing students with career technical education that meets both high academic standards and industry certification standards.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COLLABORATION

- ✓ ROCPs provide sequenced courses leading to post-secondary training. ROCP is an essential partner with Tech Prep and High Tech High School programs as well as career academics and partnership academies.
- ✓ ROCPs have more than 630 courses that are articulated for college credit with community colleges and universities.
- ✓ ROCPs provide services to individuals with special needs through collaborations with support service agencies such as: the Employment Development Department (EDD), Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs), State Department of Rehabilitation, and State Department of Social Services (DSS).
- ✓ ROCP courses meet academic content standards through rigorous and relevant instruction, which applies academic content.

PARTNERSHIPS

- ✓ **53,000** businesses serve as ROCP partners across the state.

Of these:

- ✓ **35,000** businesses offer worksite experiences (internships) providing ROCP students with hands-on training using state-of-the-art equipment in a realistic work environment.
- ✓ **18,000** business leaders participate on local Advisory Committees to ensure ROCP curriculum meets current labor market demands.